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Object to British Control In Mexico

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The bare suggestion that Great Britain might be given mandatory power over Mexico under the league of nations plan has aroused congress. Members admitted that it was entirely possible under the insufficient protection given the Monroe doctrine by the league covenant as it has been revised, and pointed to the suggestion that the United States be the mandate for Constantinople, Armenia and other places as a parallel to what might happen.

Information has reached here through diplomatic channels that a British mandatory over Mexico in connection with the league has been contemplated at least by the president, and it was the publication of this information that stirred up congress.

Many evidences of it were visible last Wednesday, culminating in Representative Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, introducing a resolution condemning any such move or attempt.

"This would be the logical working out of the president's Mexican policy," yesterday declared Representative Almon B. Houghton, of New York, member of the foreign affairs committee, "and would be quite in line with the practical abrogation of the Monroe doctrine provided in the covenant of the league of nations. Obviously it would be as feasible for Great Britain to obtain a mandatory over Mexico as it would for the United States to act as mandatory over Armenia or Turkey."

"I know of no better way in which the president could cover up permanently from the American people his past blunders as to Mexico than to turn the solution of the problem over to Great Britain," remarked Representative Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, member of the foreign affairs committee, "but I am wondering how he will explain such a surrender of all our trade prospects and the rights of our nationals to a foreign country."

Beer Agitation Laid to Germans

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Board of Temperance of the Methodist Episcopal church, charged before the senate judiciary committee that agitation for legislation permitting the continued manufacture of beer containing 2-34 per cent alcohol was part of a well organized propaganda backed by German brewers and brewery workers.

Mr. Wilson also charged that the Allied Medical Association of America, which recently endorsed the use of wines and beer, but later rescinded its action, was not a medical organization in "good standing" but one formed by "quack doctors" especially for the purpose of promoting anti-prohibition propaganda. He read a telegram which he said he had received from the American Medical Association, and which read:

"Allied Medical Association not representative of scientific medicine. Ignate, Mayer, president, born Austria; L. Mottey, secretary-treasurer, apparently chief organizer, born Hungary."

Chairman Sterling announced that the sub-committee would close its hearings on measures to enforce wartime and national prohibition Saturday.

Shoots Woman As He Buys Gun

RICHMOND, VA., June 21.—Mrs. Fannie Archer Brown, 45 years old, wife of Chas. A. Brown, a retail shoe merchant, was shot through the heart Thursday afternoon in her home, while Joe Wasserman, a second-hand dealer, was examining a pistol with a view of buying it.

The weapon went off in his hand, the bullet passing through the thumb of his left hand before it struck her. When the fell Wasserman rushed to the front, calling for help. Persons who heard him thought a deliberate murder had been committed inside and a report spread throughout the neighborhood that Mrs. Brown had been killed by a burglar who had escaped. Wasserman announced he had accidentally shot her.

Wasserman was held for a hearing.

"What has become of the old-fashioned congressman who used to go home and whistle sticks with the plain people?"

"He is now in Paris."

BIG STOCKS OF LIQUOR WILL BE LEFT ON HANDS

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(By United Press.)—Vast stores of distilled liquors estimated at 70,000,000 gallons may become "white elephants" on its owner's hands if present prohibition plans are enforced. The only provision for its disposal the "drys" will agree to is allowing physicians to prescribe one pint in ten days' interval for people seriously ill.

Gompers Expected to be Re-elected President of the A. F. of L.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 21.—(By United Press.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today expected to be re-elected president of the Federation at the closing session of the annual convention here. Denver, Colo., is leading as a candidate for the next convention city.

Everybody Crazy, Expert Declares

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—"The world is filled with 'nuts,' the only difference between 'temperamental' and 'insane' persons is that one is treated kindly, while the other is confined to an institution," calmly declared Dr. E. S. Southard, of Boston, while addressing the American Medical-Psychological association here.

In Dr. Southard's opinion, every person is "a little off," but some cases are more pronounced. Larcenia is simply the channel through which surplus emotions flow, he declared.

"Highbrows, cabinet officers, professors, presidents, doctors and workmen all have their individual peculiarities, as much forms of insanity as the disorders which affect inmates of institutions for the dangerously 'insane,'" said Dr. Southard.

Pardon For Negro Convict

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 20.—Coming to the rescue of guards at the penitentiary during the recent riot at that institution, Thursday brought a pardon to Deaderick Surgoins, a negro convicted of murder in Montgomery county several years ago. The pardon commends the negro very highly for his action during the riot and grants him a complete pardon, unless he again gets into trouble.

"The ends of justice and prison discipline require that a unanimous recommendation of the prison officials and guards and the pardon board be given says Gov. Roberts in granting the pardon."

"After a hearing at the prison the pardon board unanimously recommended that he be given pardon for his courageous act in saving the lives of some of the guards in the prison. He came to the rescue of the guards when an effort was made by some of the convicts to kill the guards and break out of prison. In so doing Surgoins was dangerously shot twice, one wound making him a cripple for life. His action probably saved the lives of several of the guards and prevented a serious prison riot."

Old Sol's Face Badly Marred

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 20.—The great spot in the center of the sun was measured yesterday by observers at Leander McCormick observatory at the University of Virginia.

The whole area of the disturbance is roughly a circle of 45,000 miles in diameter, according to the observers, while the great central spot is now about 28,000 miles long and 5,000 miles broad at its widest proportion. This makes it one of the largest single spots seen in many years.

According to astronomers, spots of this size are of rare occurrence. With the aid of telescopes sixteen other smaller spots may be seen in the same area with the large one, and scattered over the sun's surface are five other groups, with forty-two more spots. This, astronomers assert, means that the solar surface is in a very disturbed condition, considering that the time for normal spot maximum is three years past time.

They're cutting up Europe into such small bits that there will be a whole flock of Graustarks, as there was a whole flock of the George Barr McCutcheon kind of stories.

War Hero Charged With Auto Theft

NASHVILLE, June 20.—Howard Moore, of Mobile, Ala., wounded at Chateau Thierry and recipient of three medals and eleven citations for heroism, languishes in jail here, being charged with stealing an automobile with the aid of two other returned veterans. The soldiers engaged an auto make a trip to Birmingham. According to the chauffeur they had him drive them some distance from the city, then held him up at the point of a revolver and handcuffed him to a tree. They were arrested in Huntsville, Ala.

Moore has recently been discharged from an army hospital where he was treated for mental trouble as a result of being gassed in France. He declares he is unable to remember the robbery.

4 Months For Only Parliament Woman

MALLOW, IRELAND, June 19.—Countess Georgiana Markiewicz, Sinn Fein leader, and the only woman member of the British parliament, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday on charges growing out of disorders in Cork on May 17.

The countess was alleged to have incited tradesmen to boycott the police and to have participated in an unlawful assembly at Cork.

Ukrainian Army Is Active In The East

WARSAW, Tuesday, June 17.—Delayed dispatches received from the frontier of Eastern Galicia state that the Ukrainian army is concentrated between Gbrucz and the Dniester river.

The Ukrainians have attacked Tarnopol and have penetrated the town. The population is fleeing.

ROBBED TWO TRAINS AND THIRTEEN BANKS

NEW YORK, June 20.—Two train robberies and thirteen bank hold-ups was the criminal record admitted today by Gordon Fawcett Hamby, alias J. B. Allan, awaiting trial here for the murder of two men when he robbed a Brooklyn savings bank. Seated in his cell he told the remarkable story of his crimes in an impersonal and dispassionate tone, closing it with a declaration that he had no further interest in life except to be executed as speedily as possible.

According to Hamby, he was born in Alberta, Canada, 26 years ago. He said he found holding up banks an easy way of making a living and operating mainly through the central portion of the United States.

TING-A-LING

The telephone is an invention That renders a great deal of service It has many points I could mention, But does jar a man who nhe's nervous.

In business life it is a factor, In times when the pace set is dizzy. It equals the arc light or tractor, But how it does ring when you're busy.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rush In New York To Buy Up Liquor

NEW YORK, June 20.—The clubs of the city are ready to see that no member thirsts unnecessarily after July 1. Most of them are offering their liquor stocks for sale, and many have offered to provide locker room for wet goods to be stored at owner's risk.

Big wholesale houses are auctioning their stocks. One firm reports sales at \$250,000 in three days.

In addition to auction sales, the general public is patronizing many of the large liquor stores which for the last week have published large "warning" advertisements of only a "few days left" in which to obtain a supply. The manager of a chain of grocery stores doing a large business in retail wines and liquors, said it was only recently that the public at large realized the seriousness of the situation.

"For the last week our sales have doubled, and in some instances trebled," he said. "Owing to the fact that many of our customers have left town for the summer, we have been deluged by mail orders, and have had to take on additional clerks to cope with the rush. A single customer yesterday bought more than \$20,000 worth of champagne and liquors, while orders averaging between \$5,000 and \$10,000 are a daily occurrence."

Nine Winnipeg Labor Leaders Are Sent To Pen.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, June 19.—The federal government today made a dramatic move to end the general strike here. The labor leaders, most of whom have played an important part in directing the sympathetic walkout last night, are in Stony Mountain penitentiary. Nine of them were aroused from their beds early in the morning and arrested, and the tenth was taken during the day. Warrants are out for four others.

The arrests were based on warrants charging "inciting the police force to neglect of duty," and responsibility for publication in the Strike Bulletin last Wednesday of a special article which officials declared contained "false and libelous statements."

British Opinion Bars More Sea Flights

ST. JOHNS, N. F., June 20.—On the ground that public opinion in England is against further attempts at non-stop trans-Atlantic airplane flights, Major Fiske, representing the Boulton & Paul Aeroplane company of England, was yesterday directed by a cablegram from his company to abandon plans for a trans-Atlantic flight. Major Fiske arrived last Saturday and has been seeking a site for a starting field.

"Public opinion against further attempts," said the cable message. "Shall withdraw and put up demonstration elsewhere."

Major Fiske said that he believed the British public were unwilling to see other lives risked in such feats as that accomplished by Captain Alcock and Lieutenant Brown in the Vickers-Vimy bombing machine.

FOUR MEN CONVICTED FOR KILLING OFFICER

SMITHFIELD, N. C., June 20.—Four white were yesterday convicted here of murder in the second degree for the killing of Deputy Sheriff J. Alf Wall, who was shot while raiding a blockade distillery and were given sentences of twenty years each in the state prison.

The men were tried at a special term of superior court, called by Governor Bickett, their names being Jesse Hales, J. H. Evans, John W. Stancil and Spain Bailey, the latter being only 19 years old.

Attorneys served notice of appeal and their bonds were fixed at \$10,000 each.

The theory of the prosecution was that the four men had formed a conspiracy for the protection of their blockade distillery, to kill, if necessary, to protect their plant.

The defendants sought to prove alibis by many witnesses.

AMERICAN "LLOYDS" TO BE FORMED SOON

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(By United Press.)—Formation of an American "Lloyds" to insure the new American merchant marine will be completed shortly, it was learned today when Secretary Daniels announced the retirement of Captain Bertholf, commandant of the coast guard. Daniels said Bertholf would be connected with the new company in an executive capacity. It will insure cargoes and ships of the huge American merchant fleet built up during the war. The company will be distinctly an American institution.

Believe Replacing of Orlando And Sonnino Was Impracticable

ROME, June 21.—(By United Press.)—King Victor Emanuel has given Frances Conitti, former minister of the treasury, unofficial mandate to form a new cabinet. The belief was expressed here that despite the formation of a new cabinet, the appointment of peace delegates to replace Orlando and Sonnino was impracticable.

Four Charged With Shooting Negro

CENTREVILLE, ALA., June 20.—Charged with being members of a party of white men who, after seizing a negro, forced him to stand on a stump where he was shot to death, four white men were lodged in the county jail at midnight Thursday and a special session of Bibb county court has been summoned for June 23 to investigate the affair.

The alleged murder occurred near Green Pond, Ala., and it is declared that other negroes in that section were maltreated by the same parties. Trouble between the two races occurred at Woodstock, near the scene of the above shooting, early in the week.

58 Out of 90 Voted For Newspaper Ads

ROCHESTER, June 19.—The Hickey-Freeman company, manufacturers of men's clothing, in their house journal, "The Merchandiser," sent out to patrons and clothiers throughout the United States, reports the result of a most interesting questionnaire conducted to determine the respective values of billboard, street car and newspaper advertising as an aid in selling Hickey-Freeman clothes.

Letters were sent to ninety firms throughout the country asking them to figure out just which method of publicity brought in results. The Hickey-Freeman management admitted that it would be hard to gauge accurately the returns from billboards because people do not come into stores and say, "I saw your clothing advertised on a billboard on the Atlantic City meadows," or so on.

But the ninety men canvassed replied as follows:

For newspapers—58. Billboards and street car cards—26. Undecided—6.

Many dealers said that the Hickey-Freeman line was too high class to be advertised on billboards and street car cards. Others said the character of merchandise was good enough to warrant newspaper presentation to the public. One man mentioned that the Associated Retailers of St. Louis have tabooed billboards entirely.

A very significant comment came from an Ohio clothier, who said a large circus that toured his region had to give up billboard displays and depended entirely on the newspapers. He declared that the exit of the perfect venus and lady bareback rider from the barns of the countryside had made him decide that newspaper advertising must have the best call. So Hickey-Freeman will stick to newspapers.

CABLE TO GERMANY IS REOPENED

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Cable communication with Germany has been partially resumed.

The war trade board announced yesterday that all cable companies and censors had received instructions to accept and transmit cablegrams relating to the supply of foodstuffs to Germany under the Brussels agreement when the messages were otherwise unobjectionable.

Provides For 400,000 Army

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Provision in the army appropriation bill for maintenance of the army of 400,000 officers and men during the next fiscal year was tentatively agreed on by the senate military sub-committee. The house bill, which was before the committee reduced the size of the temporary army of 500,000 officers and men requested by the war department to 300,000.

Consideration of the bill was virtually completed last night. Chairman Wadsworth said he planned to report it today to the full committee which is expected to consider it at once so that the measure can be sent to the senate without delay and an effort made to expedite its passage before July 1, when some appropriations will be needed.

Chairman Wadsworth said that numerous changes were made in the house bill owing to the fact that the appropriations carried in that measure had been worked out on a basis of an average army of 300,000 for the coming fiscal year, while the senate committee increased this to 400,000.

Blow Delivered Tobacco Cranks

PITTSBURGH, June 20.—Plans for a nation-wide anti-tobacco campaign intended to follow the actual promulgation of prohibition were given a setback here yesterday when Judge James M. Carpenter handed down an opinion in common pleas court refusing to grant a charter to the No-Tobacco corporation. The petition was signed by prominent church people and ministers of this and other cities of the country.

In this opinion Judge Carpenter said the law creating organizations with judicial sanction in the form of granting charters was not intended to provide for incorporation of associations for the promulgation and propagation of theories as to effects and consequences of personal habits and immoral customs, especially if not "contra bona mores" and concerning consequences of which laymen of equal intelligence differ radically with doctors.

Judge Carpenter declared the organization was political in its aims as its petition stated its object to "secure by law, prohibition of culture, sale and use of tobacco."

NO EXIT

"When you saw your wife was getting angry, why didn't you leave the room?"

"Your honor, the same thought must have occurred to her."

"How is that?"

"She locked the door."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

AN APPLICATION

Two hundred and seventy-eight persons of royal strain lost their account of the war.—Cable dispatch.

WANTED—A job as a king By a bright and experienced hand, None is adept at handling a sceptre, Or giving a royal command. With never a bat of an eye And an arrogance simply sublime, I hear delegations, respond to ovations And knight twenty lords at a time.

I have sisters and brothers-in-law, I have uncles and cousins and ants, Who all are descended from potentates splendid, Who once ruled in England and France. My forefathers all have been reared In the strictest monarchical school. As infants they caught 'em and thoroughly taught 'em The wisest and best ways to rule.

When issuing writs and decrees I always look stern and severe, But pen my initials when learned officials Remark in a whisper: "Sign here!" And if the state's business goes wrong, As often it does in this game, No murmur or mutter of protest I utter But cheerfully take all the blame.

If any one cares for a king, Who knows all the tricks of the trade, Who'll dance with civilians at local cotillions Or march in a swagger parade, I am willing to work by the day With a princess and queer—or For moderate wages—supply my own pages, And even to furnish the throne!